12. Sri. K. Shamsuddin Khan continued as Director of Sericulture and *Ex-Officie* Director of Central Sericultural Research Institute, Channapatna, up to 14th June 1952 from which date he was permitted to retire. Sri H. S. Venkata Rao, B.Sc., Assistant Director of Sericulture (Research), was appointed in the vacancy as Director of Sericulture from 18th July 1952.

13. The work of the Department during the year was satisfactory.

B. M. KRISHNAN,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING SECRETARIAT.

Regarding Recruitment and Transfer of Teachers in the Municipal and the District Board High Schools.

READ—

Government Order No. L. B. 5692-5760—L. B. 53-53-2, dated 31st August 1953, issuing orders (1) appointing the Commissioner for Local Self-Government in Mysore as the Unit Officer for all Local Bodies except (*a*) the Corporation of the City of Bangalore and (*b*) the City Municipalities of Mysore and Davangere, including in his jursdiction tutorial appointments in District Boards (replacing the Deputy Commissioners of Districts as Unit Officers in this respect) and conferring on him the power to transfer the teachers under the District Boards.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. R 4. C. 3309-638—53, dated 24th October 1953, from the Commissioner for Local Self-Government in Mysore requesting (1) to treat him as the Unit Officer for recruitment and transfers in respect of tutorial appointments in Municipal High Schools also and (2) to modify the rules relating to the management of the District Board High Schools in the light of the orders issued thereon in the Government Order dated 31st August 1953.

3. Letter No. H2. 2854-210—53-54, dated 14th October 1953, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, requesting, in the circumstances stated, orders appointing (1) the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts as the Unit Officers for recruitment to all tutorial and other appointments in District Board and Municipal High Schools and (2) the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore as the authority for effecting all transfers in respect of tutorial appointments in all the Municipal and the District Board High Schools as heretofore.

ORDER No. L. B. 10868-10940—L. B. 55-53-5, DATED BANGALORE, THE 8TH DECEMBER 1953.

After a review of the position in respect of the District Board and Municipal High Schools, Government direct that in partial modification of the order dated 31st August 1953 read above,— (1) the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts will be the Unit Officers for recruitment to all tutorial and other appointments in District Board and Municipal High Schools as before and that (2) the Director of Public Instruction will be the authority for effecting transfers in respect of tutorial appointments in all the Municipal and the District Board High Schools as before.

G. V. K. RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government and
Planning Departments.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Public Works Department for the year 1952.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 3705—A.C., dated 7th September 1953, from the Chief Engineer forwarding the Administration Report of the working of the Public Works Department for the year 1952-53.

ORDER THEREON No. P.W. 8256-8340—B. 2-53-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH DECEMBER 1953.

Recorded.

2. Sri N. Neelakantappa, B.A., B.E., M.I.E., continued as Chief Engineer till 9th July 1952, when he proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement. Sri D. S. Venkanna, B.Sc., B.E., M.I.E., Special Chief Engineer, was placed in additional charge